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Inventor(s): Martha L. Lyons

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Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: CENTRALIZED CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COMMUNITY IDENTITY INFORMATION

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. A reputation authority for electronically storing reputation information relating to a user comprising:
 - a database for storing said reputation information;
 - security measures for verifying identities of at least one of said user and a plurality of community organizations; and
 - a communication system for receiving said reputation information and transmitting said reputation information to said plurality of community organizations responsive to an authorization received by said user.